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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Filing Date	March 29, 2004
Examiner Name	Joshua D. Taylor
First Named Inventor	Efraim ATAD
Group Art Unit	4157
Attorney Docket Number	27616

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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